

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 412

By Stewart

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kathryn Louise McKinley, 2009 Valedictorian of Warren County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn Louise McKinley is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Warren County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. McKinley has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a number of worthy extracurricular activities, including the National Honor Society, the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), the yearbook staff, Interact, the Beta Club, DECA, Mu Alpha Theta, the Business Professionals of America Club, and her school's volleyball team; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Kathryn McKinley served as FBLA Vice President, Vice President of the National Honor Society, Editor of the school yearbook, Historian of Interact, President of her ninth grade class, and Vice President of her tenth grade class; during the 2007 season, she served as Captain of the junior varsity volleyball team, and she was Captain of the varsity team during the 2008 season; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. McKinley received the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, the First Prize for a Group Documentary at Middle Tennessee District History Day, the Second Prize District in Retail Marketing from DECA, the First Prize District in

Job Interview from FBLA, the Third Prize District in Hospitality from FBLA, and the Sara Greer Volleyball Award, and her peers voted her “Most Talented” in her graduating class; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McKinley has won a number of scholarships as well, including a Tennessee HOPE Scholarship, a Lipscomb Academic Scholarship, a Youth Leadership of Warren County Scholarship, a Nora Ausbrooks Scholarship, and a Vara Gray Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn’s display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jeffrey and Lynette McKinley, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn’s dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Warren County High School Valedictorian, Kathryn Louise McKinley, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.